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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. CR 20-00249 RS (LB)
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	DECLARATION OF DAVID WARD IN
)	SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES'
ROWLAND MARCUS ANDRADE,)	RESPONSE TO DISCOVERY ORDER (RE; ECF
)	256)
Defendant.)	

I, David Ward, declare and state as follows:

I am an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of California assigned to the prosecution of the above-captioned case.

- On September 4 2024, I sent by email a copy of the Court's September 2, 2024 Discovery Order Re; ECF 256 to Alexander Levin's former counsel, Sean Buckley of Kobre & Kim LLC.

2. Filed under seal as **Exhibit A** to this Declaration is a copy of the “Filter Team Protocol” that the U.S. Attorney’s Office has used in order to protect attorney-client and work product privileges in its searches of items seized pursuant to a search warrant.

Executed this 5th day of September, 2024, in San Francisco, California.

/s/ David Ward
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